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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 724 of 1903-04

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SUBJECT.

Travelling allowance bills of the Revenue and Judicial Establishment of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, District, for June 1903.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

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Subject Travelling allce bills of the Rev and Jud Establishments of the Deputy Commr Kolar Dt for June 1903 amounting to Rs 123-11-

Letter No 2054 dd: 29th Oct 1903 from the Revenue Commr in Mysore.

In the bills daily allce is claimed for halts made on the Nandi Hills for 12 days from the 22nd May & 2nd June 1903. For a similar halt, but of a longer duration ie 28 days in May and 2 days in June 03, made by the Local Boards estbt that accompanied the Dy Commr in his capacity as President of the Board, daily allce claimed was disallowed. (Please Rev Govt Proc: No *Dd A 745/6 of 7-11-03). Orders are therefore solicited as to whether the claims now made in the present bills may be allowed.

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The Deputy Commissioner says in his letter No. C 443 d. 21st September 1903 to the Revr. commr. that he was engaged during his stay on the Nandi Hills in the disposal of the revenue cases of Chikballapur Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and other Taluks which are nearer to Nandi than to Kolar or Gold Fields.

2. The Dy Commr and President has also written to Govt as regards the disallowance made in G. Pro. No. P&A 745/6 d 7/11/03. He says that the art 689 of the M. S. Regns under which the disallowance was made does not seem to apply to the ordinary daily allces claimed in the bill and that Nandidroog is not a hill station within the meaning of the Regns. his District is situated with it and requests therefore that the disallowed claim may be passed.

Subn. Notes. The D.C.'s demi-official letter may be sent to the Comptroller for opinion. DRB 30/11/03

Ordered Letter Endorsed on the letter 30/11/03

The Comptroller who was consulted says that whether Nandi is a hill station or not, the fact that the Dy Commr did not claim any batta for his halts on

on the hills, clearly shows that he and his estbt halted on the hills for his own convenience and that as such his estbt is neither entitled to travelling allce for journey to and from Naudi Hills nor to daily allce for halt made there as travelling allce is admissible only for journeys undertaken in the interests of public Service. (art 573).

Subs Jones
DWB
29/11/04

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29/11/04

I think the Comptroller's opinion is not quite incontestable. When a hill station is situated within the district, it is not quite necessary to impose any limits of a narrow kind on the discretion of a Dy Cr to encamp there. Though no doubt he stayed there & probably did his usual work; he might have felt it difficult to settle how much the stay was due to his personal taste & how much to official work. Because the Dy Cr exhibited a nice sense of honour in not charging T. allce, it does not follow, in fact it is inexpedient, that we should interpret all the rules against him in a narrow spirit. His clerks &c

bein Certainly in duty there is what-
ever may be said of him; and
if first does not pay, the Dy C—
should be made to pay their allce.
I think the claim may be pressed.
A draft is submitted for appl.

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H.C. — the Secretary
through the
1st Councillor and
2nd Councillor

Rajt dated
4/2/14

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All right. Let us not be
too technical, especially
when the persons that
would suffer thereby are
the officials who had
no action in the matter
but had to obey the
lawful orders of accom-
-panying him on a
matter of duty. The case
has also shown that
his Body Guards
Hills & his bail-bearer
were not mere ornaments
but the official escort

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 18 JUL 1903

THE OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER NO. 285 1903 14 JUL 03 BANGALORE IN MYSORE

From V. P. Madhava Rao Esq C.I.E
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To V. P. Madhava Rao Esq C.I.E
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore.

Rev. Commissioner's Office,
Dated Bangalore 17th July 1903.
Memo.

No. 241

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore, Gen & Rev. Depts.

By Command &c
for Rev. Commissioner

Dated 11th July 1903.
Despatched 13
Received
General No. C-99
No.
Enclosure No. Two.

Subject

Submitting T. A. bills of the Dy. Commissioner's Rev. & Judl. Establishment for June 1903

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To

The Revenue Commr
in Mysore

No PWA 177

Dy. 7th Augt 1903.

His Memo No 241 Dy.
17th July 1903 forwarding
the travelling allce bills
of the Revd & Guol
of the estbt of the Dy
Commr Kolar Dt for the
months of June 1903
amounting to Rs 123-11-9

I am returning the
bills recd with the
above, has the honour
to request that the
Revenue Commr will
be so good as to —
ascertain and report
the duty on which the
Dy Commr performed
the journey for which
travelling allces are
claimed on behalf of
the estbt

B. O.

30/7/03.
For Secy

26/7/03

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Serial 3

No 2054
En 4
P&A 574

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, 29th October 1903

FROM

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No C. 443 dated 21st. ~~&&&&&&~~ September 1903 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District with its enclosures in original reporting, as called for in your docket No.P&A 177 dated 7-8-03 as to the duty performed by him during his stay on the Nandi Hills in June 1903, with the travelling allowance bills in question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. Ramachandra Rao

For Revenue Commissioner,

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Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office.

No.C.443. Champion Reefs.

Dated 21st September 1903.

From

F.C. Carr, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

V.P. Madhava Rao, Esquire, C.I.E.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.1337 dated the 14th instant, returning the travelling allowance bills of my office establishment for June 1903, with a copy of General and Revenue Secretary's No.P & A.177 dated the 7th August 1903, I have the honor to state that during my stay on the Nandi Hills I was engaged in the disposal of the revenue cases of Chikballa-pur, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and other taluks which are nearer to Nandi than to Kolar or Gold Field, hearing petitioners and attending to my ordinary duties as a Deputy Commissioner of a District.

In the latter part of May last I inspected all the Government buildings on the Hills in company with Mr. B. Subba Rao, Executive Engineer and I take this opportunity of forwarding for the perusal of you and Government, a copy of my reference to the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, on the improvements necessary for the various buildings.

I also inspected the Nandi State Forest and gave necessary instructions to the District Forest Officer, Mr. Bapu Rao in connection with the demarcation of this Forest and other matters.

From 3rd to 16th June 1903, I was touring in parts of Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Chintamani and Kolar Taluks, where I was engaged in inspection, hearing petitioners Revenue, Judicial, Municipal, Local Fund and all other duties which a

a Deputy Commissioner is usually called on to perform while on tour.
The two bills in question are herewith submitted.

I have, &c.,

Signed. F.C. Carr,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

Copy

For Revenue Commissioner.

No C 1667
22.5.03.

From, J. C. Carnegie
Deputy Commissioner.
Kolar District.

To,
The Superintending Engineer
Eastern Circle.

Sir,

Your Inspection Note of the 17th April 1903, on the buildings on the Nandi-drug hill.—

2. I inspected all the buildings with the exception of the Cubbon Bungalow, this morning with the Executive Engineer — Mr Sibba Rao, and as I have been asked to give my opinion with regard to them, I — have the honor to make the following remarks and suggestions.—

3. (a). Cunninghams Bungalow. —

This bungalow is in need of a good many very necessary repairs, especially as regards the roof of the main building and of the bachelors quarters attached. The roofs of the latter building and of the Stables, have been badly damaged by white ants, and require a thorough overhauling. The furniture of the — Bungalow is of a somewhat antiquated

office, but with repairs and furnishing up can be made quite serviceable. — A few more common tables and chairs are also required. Mr Subba Rao has promised to make out moderate estimates for the above. —

(b) Sankeys Bungalow, which I had thought at one time, might be made into a sort of 3rd class Bungalow is, I find, I on again inspecting it, to be wholly unsuitable for such a purpose. I would suggest that the two top rooms be turned into Stables for the horses of visitors at the Dubbon bungalow, and that the rest of the building should be merely patched up, so as to make it habitable for clerks, peons or Servants of Officers and others visiting the hill. The cost of absolutely necessary repairs, will probably amount to about 200 or 300 rupees. —

(c) The Travellers Bungalow, situated at the entrance of the inner fort wall is in exceedingly bad order; but I think and Mr Subba Rao agrees with me,

that with the expenditure of say 1000 or 1200 rupees, the building might be turned into a sufficiently Comfortable dwelling place. To bring this about, the wall connecting the building with the Fortwall, a back Verandah and a bathroom should all be demolished, giving airspace, right round the Bungalow. The front Verandah should be raised to the height of the main building, all overhanging trees should be cut down, and a suitable native Kitchen erected. — If these improvements are carried out the building would contain 3 suites of rooms, each with a small sitting room, bedroom and bathroom. I would further suggest that it should be Converted from a 2nd to a 3rd class Travellers Bungalow with ordinary 3rd class fees, so as to encourage its use by native gentlemen, and the poorer class of European Visitors who cannot afford to pay the higher fees demanded in the Cubbon Bungalow. — The site for a Brahmin Kitchen was also

Selected this morning by Lt Subba Rao and myself and approved by Lt Cameron who has Consented to cut down some trees.

(d). As remarked by you in your Inspection Notes, the Inspection Lodge is in very fair order, and in no urgent need of repair. —

4. I concur with you in thinking that if the Cubbon bungalow furniture is improved and added to, that higher fees should be demanded, and would suggest a charge of Rs 2-00 for married quarters and Re 1-00 for bachelor's quarters. I consider also that if the Cunningham Bungalow is repaired and kept in fair order, a fee of 2 Rs: a day might fairly be charged; the first refusal of this bungalow for the season should I think be given to the Deputy Commissioner of the District, (who if a European would invariably go up to Nandi for a month or so in the hot weather) and afterwards to any officer of H.H. the Maharajas Government. —

5. It would, I think be far better for the D.S.W. to take over charge of all the Bungalows; furniture and staff with the exception of the Travellers Bungalow, which is of course under the Local Fund Board. —

The P.W.D have an Overseer at Chickballapur, only 5 miles away, and this Office is responsible for the proper upkeep of the Cubbon and Bunningham Bungalows and Inspection Lodge, and of all the roads and paths on the Hill. He is more constantly up on the hill than anyone else and is the proper person to have sole charge. —
If however it is found inconvenient for him to look after the bungalow servants they may continue to be paid by the Revenue Department. —

I doubt whether it would be possible to get a respectable European or East Indian to <u>live</u> here and supervise the bungalow servants as the Hill is virtually deserted for 9 months in the year. — I will however — Consult Dr Cameron on the subject

(Copy)

(Original in SRA 723 of 03-04)

Read:-

Letter No.2054 dated the 29th-~~Oct~~ October I903 from the Revenue Commr. in Mysore submitting copy of letter No.C443 d/2Ist. September I903 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District reporting that during his stay on the Nandi Hills, he ~~was~~ was engaged in the disposal of the revenue cases of Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and other Taluks which are nearer to Nandi than to Kolar or Gold Fields and hearing petitionsrs and also attending to his ordinary duties as a Deputy Commr. of a District &c. and submitting for sanction the two travelling allowances bills of his Office Revenue and Judicial Establishments for the month of June I903 including allowances for halt made on Nundi for more than I0 days.

2. Letter No. 439 d/ 24th.Nov: I903 from the President of the Local Boards Kolar District requesting that C.Pro. No. P&A 744-6 d/7 ~~Nov~~.th. Nov. I903 may be ~~reco~~ reconsidered and the allowances claimed on behalf of his establishment in the bill ~~fo~~ for June I903 for a stay of over I0 days on the Nandi Hills, which were disallowed thereunder, may be sanctioned as Nandi is not a hill Station within the meaning of the Regulation and is situated within his District.

3. ~~Le~~ Letter No. 838/L.F. d/ IIth January I904 from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore on the subject.

No. 1656-8 d/20-2-04.

ORDER thereon:- No.P&AI656/8 d/20-2-04.

Under the circumstances brought